

discussed and the following proposed as new *Streptopelia senegalensis phœnicophila* (p. 82) "south of the Atlas in Algeria, Tunisia and Marocco,"—no type mentioned! *S. chinensis vacillans* (p. 83), Mengtze, Yunnan, *Columba leuconota gradaria* (p. 85), Sungpan, China; *C. junonia* (p. 86) for the Canary Pigeon *C. laurivora* auct. Under 'Notes on Glarcola' the nomenclature of several forms is considered. He also discusses the 'Occurrence of *Erolia bairdii* in South-west Africa'; 'The Correct Name of the 'Long-toed Stint'—which proves to be *subminuta*'; 'On the Forms of *Burhinus adiacemus*'—*B. o. astutus* (p. 93), Fao, Persian Gulf, n. sp.; 'On the Birds Figured in the Atlas to Krusenstern's Voyage Round the World' and 'Errors in Quotations'—20 errors among a portion of the Palearctic waders in the British Museum 'Catalogue of Birds'!—W. S.

White on the Birds of Interior South Australia.¹—Capt. S. A. White accompanied a government expedition to the Musgrove Ranges of the little known northwestern South Australia, being in the field June 17 to September 3, 1914. In the report of the scientific results of the trip which is before us Capt. White has contributed the narrative and the accounts of the aborigines and the birds. Eight other sections by specialists treat of the other collections obtained. The account of the journey by camels through this desert country is extremely interesting and the constant allusions to birds give one a vivid picture of the habitats and habits of many species. The annotated list of 93 species gives further details of distribution and relationships. Among them the following are described as new.

Barnardius zonarius myrtle (p. 745), Horshoe Bend, Finke River, Central Australia; *Smicronis brevirostris mathewsi* (p. 749), Wantapella Swamp; *Levinornis rufiventris maudæ* (p. 749), Officer Creek, Everard Range.—W. S.

Life of Tegetmeier.²—A biography of the late W. B. Tegetmeier by E. W. Richardson has lately been published by Witherby & Co. Mr. Tegetmeier was best known as the 'Father of Pigeon Fanciers' in England and as an authority on the rearing of poultry and on bee keeping. He was a close associate and collaborator of Darwin and a member of the British Ornithologists' Union, while for fifty years he was a writer on the London 'Field.' His long and active life of ninety-six years brought him in contact with many men of prominence, both in scientific and other circles and his biography is consequently of unusual interest.—W. S.

Recent Publications on Bird and Game Protection.—The most important of the recent publications of this sort is the second set of 'Pro-

¹ Scientific Notes on an Expedition into the Northwestern Regions of South Australia. Trans. Roy. Soc. of South Australia. Vol. XXXIX, 1915, pp. 707-842, plates XLIV-LXX.

² A Veteran Naturalist, Being the Life and Work of W. B. Tegetmeier. By E. W. Richardson. Witherby & Co., 326 High Holborn, London. 1916. pp. i-xxiv + 1-232. Numerous illustrations. Price 10s. net.